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STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT TOWN AGAINST 'FLU

The West seems to be due to have more or less serious time with the Spanish Influenza. Conditions in Edmonton and Calgary are growing more serious. And while the epidemic does not seem to be in the intense stage that Ontario and the East is afflicted with, still it is dangerous to general health and might easily prove fatal if not properly handled.

The local Village Council met on Tuesday evening and decided that while the town was quite free from the malady, there being but one or two doubtful cases at that time, prevention would be better than cure. The result of the meeting was to take steps to prevent the introduction of the disease into the community from outside points by stopping travelers both by train and car from alighting here and in restricting the mixing of people in the community as far as possible without stopping business. It may be that colder weather, especially with such a dry season will cause the disease to be checked very soon and the restrictions may not need to be in force for many days.

The following is a copy of the Minutes of the Special Meeting.

Re Spanish Influenza

At a Special Meeting of the Village Council, the following resolution was passed: Moved by G. A. Tripp, seconded by W. B. Peterson; That all schools, churches, barber shops, pool halls and public meetings be closed. The post office to be closed till the mail is sorted. Not more than ten persons to be allowed to congregate in one place. Parents are requested to keep their children at home as much as possible. No passengers to be allowed to leave the trains or parties from other towns to visit the village. All employees in business places are requested to wear regulation masks, and a constable to be appointed to see that these regulations are carried out.

Signed, Secretary-Treasurer.

Council Minutes.

At a meeting of the Council held on Monday Oct. 21st.

W. B. Peterson was appointed Reeve to the end of the year owing to the absence of E. C. Cox.

A letter was read from the Provincial Sanitary Engineer also the Sanitary Inspector's report.

Orders are given that the by-law in respect to the running at large in the village is to be strictly enforced.

No dogs are to be kept within the village limits without permission of the Council. Those wishing to keep dogs within the said limits should lose no time in applying to the Council for said permit.

All those wishing to sell milk in the village must first get a permit from the Council to do so.

Owing to the outbreak of a contagious epidemic in the province it is necessary to take extra precautions and the Council orders all back premises to be cleaned up and rubbish removed on or before Nov. 1st, and such back ways to be kept clean and clear of rubbish.

Are You Saving For Victory Bonds?

IS THERE A FIRE-BUG OPERATING IN IRMA DISTRICT

Last Thursday some one evidently set fire to a large stack of hay belonging to Irvine & Co. near Orbindale. The Provincial police happened to be in Irma and left at once to investigate the affair. On Saturday while Mr. Kennedy, foreman for Irvine & Co. was in town, he received a phone message saying that the second and still larger stack was burning. In all some 80 tons of their best hay has been burned in the two fires. The location of both stacks was such that an accidental setting on fire would be most improbable.

This is a matter of grave concern for more than one reason. It is a shame for any neighborhood to get the name of lawlessness over the criminal acts of any one individual. Apprehension and punishment should be the aim of every law abiding citizen of the district. This year of all years such arson is a vandalism act, for at a time when the Government sees fit to pass an act making it a misdemeanor for a farmer to burn old straw stacks on his own place because of the scarcity of feed, any man who will deliberately destroy such a quantity of the best hay should find himself at the mercy of the Federal authorities and pay heavily. It is to be hoped that the culprit is caught within a few days and before he can commit another such crime.

Council Amends First Closing Order

At a second special meeting held Wednesday night in the Municipal Office the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Dr. McGregor, Public Health Officer, that we the citizens of the town of Irma consider that in the best interests of the public health at this particular time that every person entering or doing business, in any public place should wear a mask as prescribed by the Provincial Board of Health and that people doing business in the town should disperse as quickly as possible and it shall be the duty of the special constable to see that this motion is carried out.

The following amendment to the resolution re barber shops passed at the last meeting, was adopted:

Moved that barber shops be allowed to open, only one customer at a time to be admitted; all razors, brushes and combs to be sterilized after using and that the barber wear a mask.

The public are requested at all times to disperse as soon as their business is completed. The Health Officer reports one case just north of town, the sickness contracted in Edmonton. Two more cases of sickness are under observation, but undecided at the time.

See Olaf Larson's sale notice if you want good stock, furniture, an organ or a cream separator. You can get them at your own price.

CANADA WILL BACK THE BOYS WITH VICTORY BONDS

Canada, a nation of eight million people, is asked to subscribe for war purposes, the sum of \$500,000,000. Half a billion dollars is a huge sum—the greatest that Canadians have ever been asked to subscribe in domestic loan. The figures look formidable and staggering, but the task of furnishing that amount of money need not be thought insurmountable when the spirit of the Canadian people is considered.

For more than four years, Canadians have made sacrifices of blood and treasure; sacrifice has been followed by calls to greater sacrifice, and each call has been met with indomitable courage, resolution and iron will to succeed.

This money is needed. The success of the loan is vital from many points of view. It will provide credits for the Motherland to continue her purchases of food, munitions and manufactured goods in Canada; it will thus provide for continued circulation of currency in the channels of agriculture, production, commerce and labor. It will support our gallant boys in France and provide succor to the wounded, to the wives and children of those who fight and of those who will fight no more.

The success of the loan will be the measure of Canada's will to conquer and establish just and abiding peace; it will be the gauge of Canadian unity and solidarity with herself and with her Allies. As the degree of success illustrates and emphasizes these things, as it heartens ourselves, our soldiers and our Allies, so must it correspondingly dishearten and discourage those who have assailed our free institutions and who now seek by subtle sophistry to wrest diplomatic victory from military defeat.

The Victory Loan, 1918, the greatest demand upon Canadian civilian material resources in the history of the war, should be over-subscribed. There should be no thought of stint in the mind of any Canadian in the buying of bonds. The rates of interest, attractive though they are, should not enter into consideration; it is mere self-interest to consider for one instant the undoubted security upon which the loan is based, though in subscribing and thus aiding our forces in the field, we shall be securing that security, in securing to future generations our heritage of country and freedom.

The paramount feature which should hold the eyes of all true and loyal Canadians is the fact that the money—much money—is needed and that the need is one of high, dominant duty. It will not be enough to buy the bonds we think we can afford. We must buy until the buying pinches—and then buy some more.

Are You Saving For Victory Bonds?

Mr. D. Ambler has received a wire that Pte. Richie J. Nash had been wounded in the neck with gun shot on Oct. 2nd and had been admitted to Hospital No. 18. This is the second time Richard has been wounded and we sincerely hope it will not be serious.

PTE W. H. REES TELLS-OF LIFE IN TRAINING CAMP

The following letter was received the past week from Billy Rees who is now in England.

Aldershot, England.

Sept. 18th, 1918.

Dear Charles: I am here in Old Blighty. We are in the Quarentine Camp but our time is up Monday so we move to Bramshot, which is eighteen miles from here. We are not allowed to leave camp but at Bramshot we will be able to get out after 4.30 and on Saturday afternoons and Sunday.

Say, before I forget it, send me Harry Gains number and whereabouts. I have lost it and I would like to find out where he is.

We are drilling pretty heavy at present. They are trying to crowd 6 months training into two months. Reveille sounds at 5 a. m. We have all our outfit to polish and have to shave before 7 o'clock. Our equipment consists of a belt containing cartridge pouches for 120 rounds of ammunition, one trenching tool, haversack, etc. On those articles we 92 pieces of brass to polish, besides the badges and buttons on our uniforms; so you see we are kept kind of busy.

Tomorrow we go on a route march. We carry at the present time our belt and cartridge pouches, trench tool, rubber blanket and deek shoes; making a weight of about thirty pounds. Later on we get a full kit to march under, weighing in all 96 pounds.

We get physical training twice a day, lots of squad drill, and sleep outside. They are sure making us tough. We are getting used to the mud now so we will be old timers when we reach France. We have been having gas mask drill also. I have been taking up bomb throwing. Those bombs weigh a pound and a half and are about the size of a goose egg.

We have tents to go into at nights when it is raining, otherwise we sleep outside. Our tents are ten feet in diameter and ten men and equipment to each tent. Some times we will be asleep outside and about midnight it will rain; then the guards come around and chase us inside. Believe me there is "some time" making our beds in the dark, in that tent, big enough for five men instead of ten. If you don't believe it, draw a ten foot circle on the ground and try it, considering that each man has a kit bag, a tunic and cap to take care of besides his clothes, then get nicely asleep and hear the bugle sounding reveille.

Tobacco is very scarce here but I always manage to get a little. Also our grub was scarce but we are getting better now. I guess I will have to close as my address will take the remainder of the sheet. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain,

Yours,

"Bill."

Pte. W. H. Rees, 3212574, 21 Alta Reserves, 69th Draft, Bramshot, England.

On account of the schools closing in Edmonton till the Flu epidemic is over Miss M. Johnson returned home Monday.

Viking Gas Wells Will Produce Oil Reports Expert

There are good chances of getting commercial gasoline from the gas at Viking, according to D. B. Dowling, of the geological survey, who has made a series of tests in the field during the past two weeks. Three of the wells were examined, including the original Edmonton well where the first drilling was done. This well and No. 4 both gave promise, Mr. Dowling reports, of producing a good quality of gasoline and he thinks it will be well worth while to spend some time next year in further investigations. The results obtained in the preliminary tests were much the same as in the Calgary gas field, where several wells tried out earlier in the season proved rich in promise of gasoline values. The process used in making the tests was the same in both cases.

Samples of the oil through which the gas had been passed by an absorption method were sealed in tin containers and have been sent to Ottawa, where final and exhaustive tests will be made in the government laboratories. It will thus be determined whether or not there is sufficient gasoline in the natural product to give the basis for commercial development, Mr. Dowling's opinion being that the prospects are distinctly good. If the laboratory reports are favorable, it is likely that he will return next summer and carry on his work still further.

Along with the investigations and experiments that have been made this past season in the way of determining the existence of gasoline in Alberta natural gas there has also been a test of the effect of such extraction upon the fuel value of the gas. Thorough tests have been conducted under the direction of the Canada Power board, and a report based upon these tests has been made showing that while the heating quality of the gas has inevitably been somewhat lowered by taking out its gasoline contents, it has not been sufficiently affected to make it appreciably poorer.

In the case of the Calgary wells it was found that the gas, after removal of the gasoline, was still equal in heat value to the Medicine Hat article, and similar results are expected from the Viking wells. This will mean, Mr. Dowling points out, that a supply of gasoline will be obtainable close to the Edmonton market without lessening the quality of fuel gas that the city hopes to get some day from the wells of the Viking field.

U. F. W. A.

One of the most successful, interesting and instructive meetings was held at the home of Mrs. G. N. C. Higginson on Thursday, Oct. 17th, when Mrs. Higginson who is a trained nurse gave a practical demonstration on the treatment of a patient who is ill in bed and the convalescent stage. Mrs. J. G. Clark, the invalid in question under Nurse Higginson's skillful treatment made a remarkable quick recovery. Tea was then served and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Higginson for her entertainment and instruction.

Potatoes Will Arrive After Some Unavoidable Delays

Since last week we have been advised that the car of B. C. Potatoes that had been shipped was held up at Calgary and condemned by the Food Inspector and sent to the evaporator. Another car has been shipped this week to take its place. So far the shipper at Stony Plain has been unable to get enough potatoes to fill the car. We have therefore ordered another car from Saskatchewan which shipment we expect to have confirmed in a few days. The potatoes all through the west have not turned out as well as expected, and the potato market has been a rather difficult one.

IRMA CO-OP.

Jarrow Red Cross Notes.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross society held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Murray was well attended.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Holloway, Wed. Nov. 20th. All members and those interested to attend. A bag of sewing has just been received, those wishing to help with the work can get material from Mrs. J. D. Mannens.

Funeral of Premier's Son.

The funeral of Charles Stewart, son of Premier and Mrs. Stewart, took place Saturday at Killam at three o'clock. It was attended by a large number of government officials, including several of the premier's colleagues in the provincial cabinet and many friends and neighbors of the bereaved family in the town and district. The services which were according to the ritual of the Anglican church, were held at the Stewart home and the burial was in the Killam town cemetery. There was a notable number of floral tributes. The pall bearers were Killam young men; friends of the deceased.

Heard Around Town

There was a tendency to neglect winter preparations during the nice weather of the past month and the present snap will have a good effect on local trade. The stores are quite busy this week on clothing and supplies.

Word reached here Wednesday that Mrs. Charles McKillop had died after an attack of Spanish influenza. Mr. and Mrs. McKillop were old timers in the district. Mr. McKillop died about two years ago, since which time Mrs. McKillop has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase at North Branch, Michigan. She leaves a son about four years old.

What looked like another elopement fell very flat this week. The party of young people who went to the dance north of Jarrow failed to return on time and well into the next day nothing had been heard from them. But a telephone message was finally received from them in an appeal for a car to "come get us" and stating that neither an elopement nor the flu was responsible but the new winter had caught their car radiator.

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Spanish Influenza PREVENTION

The sources of infection are undoubtedly secretions from the nose, throat and lungs of cases or carriers, and the mode of transmission is by direct or indirect conveyance of these secretions by droplet infection, or by means of handkerchiefs, towels, eating utensils, etc.

The discharges from the mouth, throat and nose should be destroyed either by antiseptics or by burning. Pocket handkerchiefs should be boiled.

To prevent the transportation of the influenzal virus to the well, and possible causes of complications to the sick, masks for sick-room attendants are advisable. The organism is probably short lived outside the body and attention should be directed toward keeping people apart rather than toward the disinfection of things, aside from the general cleanliness.

The most dangerous form of human contact in the presence of epidemic influenza is, in all probability, that with coughers and sneezers. Coughing and sneezing, except behind a handkerchief, is as great a sanitary offense as promiscuous spitting, and should be equally condemned.

TREATMENT

Rest in bed, warmth, fresh air, abundant food. Every case with fever should be regarded as serious, and kept in bed at least until defervescence of the fever. Convalescence requires careful management to avoid serious sequelae.

Robert Stead's New Novel.

Robert J. C. Stead, in his new novel, "The Cow Puncher," (Toronto, the Musson Book Co., Ltd., cloth, \$1.50), has written a notable book with a Western Canada setting. David Elden, the cow puncher of the story, grows to young manhood on a ranch in the foothills outside the influence of church or school. At eighteen he is accidentally thrown into the company of a young Eastern girl, who enkindles in him the ambition to be somebody in the world.

With this purpose in view, young Elden leaves the ranch and goes to make his fortune in a young Western city. The first night he is swindled out of all his ready cash by a gang of card-sharps, and he takes a job next morning as a coal heaver. For a time it looks as

though Dave's course would be downward instead of up, but he fortunately comes under influences which revive his ambition for self-betterment.

About this time the big western real estate boom breaks out, and Dave's course is meteoric. His wealth comes quickly and goes as quickly. Following the collapse of the boom a tragedy in his love affairs sends him as an enlisted man to France. In the closing chapters is found one of the highest patriotic notes struck by any author, during the war.

"The Cow Puncher" is decidedly worth while. It is interesting and refreshing, and at times inspiring, written with all Mr. Stead's intimate knowledge of the West and skill of delineation. Through the book runs a happy vein of humor and philosophy which is not the least of

its charms. It is illustrated by Arthur Heming, ex-lumber man and North-West Mounted policeman, and is announced by the publishers as an all-Canadian book—written by a Canadian, illustrated by a Canadian, and printed and bound in Canada. It should receive a warm welcome from the Canadian reading public. The United States edition is issued by Harpers.

The cold snap of the past few days has been a no uncertain reminder of winter time. The larger lakes in the district froze over Monday night and Tuesday, and by Wednesday morning Swales lake south of town had a good thickness of rubber ice. Skating will soon be in order at this rate.

Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

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ADVERTISING RATES

Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials, 25c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, October 25th, 1918

THE DEVIL RESIGNS

The devil sat by a lake of fire,
On a pile of sulphur rage;
His head was bowed upon his breast.
His tail between his legs.

A look of shame was on his face,
The sparks dripped from his eyes;
He had sent his resignation to
The throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out," the Devil said—
He said it with a sob;

"There are others that outclass me,
And I want to quit my job.

"Hell isn't in it with the land
That lies along the Rhine;
I'm a has-been, and a piker,
And therefore I resign.

"One ammunition maker, with
The author of this war—
Knows more about damnation,
Than all the imps of hell.

"So give this job to Kaiser Bill,
The author of this war—
He better understands the work
A million times, by far.

"I'll resign my brimstone cauldron,
My pitchfork, and my tongue—
And let the Kaiser have the place,
By right to him belongs.

"The imps will all new lessons learn
Where he takes the seat,
In humble adoration, too,
May kiss his cloven feet.

"The molten brimstone in the pot,
Gleams forth with flames of blue,
And I'll baptize him with the dope
Before I say adieu.

"I hate to leave the good old home
The spot I loved so well;
But I feel that I'm not up to date,
In the art of running hell.

"But I'll give him a parting tip:
'Now, Sate, old boy!' I'll say,
'The rulers of the Fatherland
Are sure to come this way.

"Von Hindenburg, among the rest,
Will follow on the trail:
Give him the job to whet the barb
That decorates your tail.

"The River 'Styx' will lie between
The Germans and their boss;
But 'Charon' and his submarine
Will ferry them across.

"They worked in brimstone forty years—
'Mid sulphur, fumes and gas;
Obeyed your orders while on earth,
Now, they deserve a pass!

"And they have earned their portion of
The stuff that you have got;
Be ready then, annoint them good,
And keep the cauldron hot.

"Because preparedness was your song
When you on earth did dwell,
'Preparedness' be your watchword still—
While ruling here in Hell."

—M. J. Moore, Truckee, Calif.

Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mr. A. G. McKay and visited here two years ago.

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" " Apricot,	reg 1.25	for 1.10
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Peas	reg 25c	2 for 35c
Pic-Nic Ham	reg 35c lb	for 30c lb
Grapes, your last chance		75c basket
Milrose Falls Cheese,	reg 40c	for 35c
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2800 lbs. Grey mare, 5 yrs old,
wt 1600 lbs. Bay gelding, 4 yrs
old, wt 1500. Sorrel gelding 1 yr
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mower, and 10 ft rake, 11 ft packer,
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tank good condition, 2 sec. lever
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Set democrat harness, 6 log chains,
Forks, Shovels, Scoops, a quantity
of small tools, quantity hay and
oats in bin.

Terms: All sums \$15 and under cash. Over that
amount 12 months credit will be given on
approved joint notes at 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent dis-
count for cash on credit amounts. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp.

JNO. C. REID

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the 28th day of OCTOBER, 1918, at the
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HORSES—Team of Mares, wt 2700
lbs. 1 bay mare 8 yrs old, wt 1200, 1
black gelding 4 yrs old wt 1200.

CATTLE—4 good milch cows, 4 2-yr
old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, 2 steers 18
months old, 5 spring calves.

MACHINERY—1 farm wagon com-
plete with box, 1 farm wagon with hay
rack, McCormick mower 5 ft cut, 1
Frost & Woodmower 5 ft cut, one 12 ft
hay rake, one 16x16 disc harrow, one 22
marker double disc drill, 3 sec lever har-
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ness with breeching, 2 set heavy work
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Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

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STRAYED—to my place, roan
mare, wt about 1200, about 4 yrs,
on brand.—E. Erickson, SE 10-
45-10, Irma. 2-1-p

Estray—On the NW 1-19-45-8. 1
white gelding, weight about 1400
with halter. Branded **A** on left
shoulder. Also 1 black **A** filly
about two years old, marked **X** on
side.—J. H. Lennon. 1-i-jp.

Strayed—1 muley cow, red, white
spot in head, calf by side when
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(Continued.)

"This did not seem to satisfy her, for the troubled look did not leave her face as she said:—
"I do not remember any fire. Was I hurt, too?"

"Yes," replied the doctor, "you were badly lacerated, but the wounds are healing now. You will be all right in a day or so, if you are careful, but you must be very quiet, and not allow yourself to worry at all. By the way, would you mind telling me your name? There is rather a difficulty as to which of the women you are, and Marie could not tell us."

The girl half smiled as she answered, "Marie never knows us apart, but—but—" she gasped, as if for breath, and lay back white and exhausted.

Anthony, deeming it unwise to ask any further questions, set about dressing the limbs and wounds, and then, telling Marie that he would send Mrs. Johnson to relieve her, left the room.

As soon as he was gone the girl called Marie to her.
"You were badly lacerated, but the wounds are healing now. You will be all right in a day or so, if you are careful, but you must be very quiet, and not allow yourself to worry at all. By the way, would you mind telling me your name? There is rather a difficulty as to which of the women you are, and Marie could not tell us."

"Hush, hush, my angel, I will tell you all about the fire and why you do not remember, but you must try to be sure you are never to say you are Olivia," the maid told her, "but until you can remember everything, you must tell everyone that you are Viola." That is necessary, mon petit chou."

"Do not ask me why, Marie," she said, "but do as your Marie asks. It will not be for long, and then you will remember and understand. But do not tell your pretty head about it, mademoiselle; it will all come back to you as soon as you are stronger. In the meantime, I will tell you all you wish to know."

So saying, the Frenchwoman seated herself by her patient, and told her about the disastrous fire and her own rescue of her two mistresses, omitting, of course, everything about the other sister's death, and whatever else she judged likely to disturb the sick girl.

When the time she had finished the story, Mademoiselle de Rochefort was already drowsy, and when Mrs. Johnson came to take her turn of the nursing, she was sleeping peacefully.

Marie hastened downstairs, and as she had hoped, found Anthony Richardson talking earnestly with Mr. Wakeman. They looked up, questioningly as she entered the room, so she at once plunged in medias res.

"It is a most strange thing, monsieur," she began, "but mademoiselle has forgotten everything. When the doctor left her, she begged me to tell her all about the fire, but she does not seem to remember a thing that happened after she went to bed last Tuesday evening."

"She has told me that her name is Viola (here Marie asked her saints to forgive her the lie) but she knows nothing more than that. She has but the faintest recollection of anything at all, and seems to have no remembered remembrance of her own life, fear that the shock of what she went through has affected her brain."

The doctor smiled reassuringly. "Don't you worry about that, Marie," he said. "She will probably be clear in a day or so though it is quite possible that she might not ever remember the night of the fire, even though the rest of her life comes back to her. I will come in and see her again this afternoon, but in the meantime, for goodness sake, don't ask her any questions. In any case, you ought to go and rest yourself, and when you have done so, we shall want an account of your yesterday's escapade. English laws have to be reckoned with, and you may get yourself into trouble over that little matter of absconding yourself from the inquest. But go and sleep now. Miss Viola will probably be doing so, too, so you needn't worry about leaving her, though you certainly showed no scruples about it yesterday."

Rather frightened and very worried Marie went off to her room for a badly-needed sleep, leaving Mr. Wakeman to talk over with Anthony what would have to be done about this new development of the case.

Of course, the two men were not actually personally concerned in the matter, but Anthony was so intensely interested in his patient that he would not do all his own power to help to smooth the difficult path that would be hers as soon as she recovered her memory.

In spite of Marie's statement that the twin who lay upstairs was Viola, and that the dead one was Olivia, he had his doubts. If his patient were Viola, why had she cried out to Marie "Tell him I am Olivia"? He could see no reason why she should wish to assume her sister's

identity, unless—! There his imagination got the better of his common sense, or so he would have described his feelings at that stage. "Unless," he would have finished the sentence had he allowed himself, to put his thoughts into words, "unless really and truly there was something mysteriously mysterious about the apparently easily accounted-for occurrence." He had listened with great interest on the day of the inquest to the detective's hypothetical reconstruction of the events of the previous Tuesday night, but yet he was not satisfied. Surely, the explanations given were too obvious to be true.

However, as Mr. Wakeman pointed out to Anthony, there was no earthly reason why everything should not be straight and above board, and that a very young and impulsive man might see mysteries everywhere if he looked for them. Moreover (though Mr. Wakeman did not point this out, nor had Anthony admitted it to himself) he was already more than half in love with the beautiful patient, "Viola," as she had already commenced calling her to himself, and it is a great deal to love to feel that the beloved is misunderstood or persecuted, or that some terrible mystery is wrapped round her—none the less, always the put the matter in the position of a St. George, or a Perseus, and rescue one's lady love from terrible peril, mentally, at least.

Love comes to different people in very different speeds, and for very different reasons. One is attracted by an intellect, another by a sweet nature, and a third by a pretty face. Again, one will fall in love at first sight, another will take six years to do it and not be certain that it really is love even then.

But Anthony was not of this latter class, and if he did not quite believe to the former, he was very near to doing so. Nor had he fallen in love entirely with a pretty face, but had brought that predominating imagination of his into play once more, and suggested that his lady's nature must of necessity be as beautiful and sweet as her face. In fact, to put it briefly, if he would have said to himself, "If, when she becomes able to talk to me, I find that she is as cultured and charming as she looks, I shall at once fall head over ears in love with her."

(To Be Continued.)

An Everlasting Mystery

Different Versions of Czar's Death are Confusing

All the materials for the myth or legend of Nicholas are confused. When the Czechs-Slovaks captured Yekaterinburg they searched for the ex-czar's body, but found no trace of it. So one of the most popular stories of the world is that taken to the deepest pit in a coal mine and there destroyed. That is the version of the Bolsheviks, who, with Louis XVII, Nero, Marshal Ney, and all the other historic characters who have died, have been seen forty years at least he will be seen one day in Siam, the next in South America, and the next in the East. More after that old men will confide in their deathbeds the fact that the schoolmaster or the telegraph operator or the farmhand who lived in their town some years before was the ex-czar. "The late Dauphin," as the Bolsheviks call him, was seen by him, welcomes Nicholas to a journey as lengthy as that of the Wandering Jew.

The version of Nicholas' death which the Czechs-Slovaks sent to Ambassador Francis is very different from the Bolshevik version, which represented him as collapsing in the face of a firing squad. This new version represents that the Red Guards refused to kill the ex-czar, that a Lettish firing party was summoned and shot him dead. If this is true, and that thereupon the Soviet commander, a sailor, "drew his own revolver and shot Nicholas dead." If this is true, the Bolshevik account is invented to give some appearance of regularity to a plain assassination. The officer who made the report to the American ambassador, however, merely gave the new version as the best account he could get. Identically Yekaterinburg knows little about it; evidently, too, the actors in the crime will from time to time issue various and conflicting memoirs telling irreconcilable stories, and the world may never learn how, in truth, the last czar died.

A Pardonable Error

The millionaire, whose wife had recently died, walked through the garden to his private room. While so doing, something caught his eye, and he called the manager.

"Wilson, I am very glad to see you sympathize with me in my recent loss by decorating the office with a little crepe," he said, pointing in the direction of a black piece of cloth hanging on the wall.

The manager looked dumb. "Indeed, sir," he said, "I am very glad to see you sympathize with me in my recent loss by decorating the office with a little crepe."

"Crepe? Crepe? Crepe? That is not crepe; it's the office boy's towel—indeed."

Impressing the Natives

In the German colonies officers and officials regarded themselves, as the natives regarded them, as something quite different from the ordinary settler. Some of the younger men, even in the service, were in uniform with swords clanking. The native soldiers and police alike, are impressed by shining uniforms and uniforms, as a result think nothing of the civilian in white ducks. How different from the European, who is a sahib, and where officers are always in multi when not on duty.

The New Excuse

"Did you mail that letter I gave you yesterday?"

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Fishy Sort of a Fish

Grunyon Are Sensitive to Loud Noises

A contributor to Outdoor Life sends from California an account of the grunyon, a sort of minnow that it deserves a place in the category of un-natural history phenomena.

The grunyon, this writer says, are about the size of an ordinary smelt, and not unlike it in appearance. In March, April and May, and again in August, the fish swarm in great numbers to the full of the moon, and one hour after flood tide, they come in to the shore, and their eggs upon the beach above the water line.

As flood tide was at midnight, the party reached the end of the beach at about ten o'clock in the evening. The grunyon came out to spawn on the beach at about ten o'clock in the evening. The grunyon came out to spawn on the beach at about ten o'clock in the evening.

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Military Road Repairing

Work Must Be Done by Companies of Pioneers

In a war of movement the maintenance of good roads is a vital matter. When a new area is suddenly overrun and the country roads have to stand a march of armies, the attackers and defenders have to pay immediate attention to the task of reinforcing, widening and strengthening second class roads and more by-roads that have suddenly become of military importance.

Where the lines now run the land is curiously void of stone. In peace time road metal was brought from North Belgium or the rock quarries near Boulogne. All had to come by rail or canal and from a considerable distance. The new German thrusts have overrun chalk lands and clay wealds, but no stone country, so that in order to maintain the roads the Germans must bring down suitable material from northern Belgium.

The amount of traffic on an important military road is stupendous. Indeed, some of these highways will bear actual comparison with the traffic index of important London or Paris streets. Day and night the flood of wheeled traffic, motor lorries, guns and transport wagons, the thousands of the roughest and the like—are a strain such as no city street could stand.

Once the actual road surface—the sodden skin overlying the stone ballast beneath—has worn away, a few days of rain, and the ensuing mud will suffice to inflict permanent damage, for the water then reaches the subsoil of the road and the traffic opens the wound into a large pot hole.

In order to avoid this kind of damage a large staff of men is kept at the specialist task of road repair. In the advanced war areas they have to deal with shell holes occurring on the roads; beyond the usual range of artillery comes the zone of heavy tanks, and every by-road is used; and further back still come the long lines of communication where the great main roads need be maintained.

These distant areas can be kept in condition by prisoners of war, but work in the battle zone itself must be done by pioneers and labor companies.

Many of the French roads are paved, that is, made of square topped, wedge-bottomed stone set in a concrete matrix. In order to deal with shell holes occurring on the roads; beyond the usual range of artillery comes the zone of heavy tanks, and every by-road is used; and further back still come the long lines of communication where the great main roads need be maintained.

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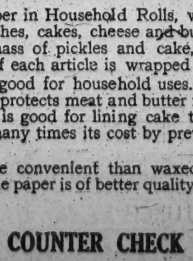
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During the long spell of trench warfare the stationary nature of the fighting afforded ample opportunity for careful road maintenance, but as the fronts are extended and new areas taken into the war zone, the problem of road repair becomes increasingly grave. It is far worse for the Germans than for the allies, who have available stocks of repair metal and rail connections to bring them up, but there is no doubt that the autumn and winter will find the fighting will be for both sides a furious spell of road construction.

Not a Good Sport

The difference in fighters is the difference in their national sports. Americans with their baseball training and the Canadians with lacrosse agility may be counted upon for the thrilling stunts, while the British devotees of cricket, are willing to play matches of any length and play hard all the time. The boche is a better by trade and has no sporting blood in him.—Buffalo Express.



Just as fresh and dainty as when packed in the hamper."

PARA-SANI WRAPPER

Heavy, waxed paper in Household Rolls, with handsome oak Roller Box. Keeps sandwiches, cakes, cheese and butter fresh and wholesome. There is no messy mass of pickles and cake, tomato juice and sandwiches at the picnic if each article is wrapped in Para-Sani.

Para-Sani is also good for household uses. It keeps bread fresh and moist until eaten. It protects meat and butter from contamination of flies, bad air or germs. It is good for lining cake tins or for polishing irons. Para-Sani will save many times its cost by preventing waste.

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1 lb. Roll with Roller Box.....	\$2.50
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More Eyes. Eyes inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. It soothes, cleanses and restores the eyes. Your eyes and in Baby's eyes.

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Rubbers! Rubbers! and more Rubbers!

The season is now here when we all have to wear rubbers in some shape or form, either storm rubbers, buckle rubbers or gum rubbers, it does not matter which kind you wish for, we carry them in stock. Take note of some of the money saving lines quoted below. All sizes in stock.

Men's low Storm Rubbers		\$1.25 to \$1.70 pair
" Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers		2.10 pair
" " " one buckle Overshoe		2.55 pair
" " " 1 buckle, rolled edge		2.75, 2.90 pair
" " " 2 " Overshoe		3.35, 3.75 pair
" " " 4 " "		4.00 pair
" 2 buckle Gum Rubber		3.25 pair
" laced " "		3.25 to 4.50
" 7 in. leather top gum rubbers, heavy		2.95 to 4.75
" Low felt Rubber		1.40 pair
" Moccasin, Rubber, heavy		1.35 pair
" Waterproof, one buckle Overshoe to be worn over heavy socks or moccasins, one inch solid rubber heel, heavy rolled edge sole.		A bargain at 3.35 pair

Ladies low Storm Rubbers		\$1.10 and \$1.20
" Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers		1.75 pair
" two buckle Overshoe		2.90 pair
" Fleece-lined Button Overshoe		3.00 and 3.25

All Ladies Rubbers and Overshoes with low, military or high heels

We also have a large stock of Boys and Girls Rubbers

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Big Closing Out Auction SALE

As Mr. Murray is leaving the farm owing to poor health, I am instructed to sell by public auction his entire outfit of stock and machinery at

**His Farm N.E. 32-46-10, w4th
5 Miles North of Jarrow
Wed. October 30 '18**

19 HORSES

1 black mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1700; 1 brown mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1800; 1 grey mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1500; 1 grey mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1300 lbs; 1 bay mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1200; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs old, wt 1300 lbs; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs old, wt 1250; 1 grey mare, 18 yrs old, wt 1250 lbs; 1 bay mare, 2 yrs old, wt 1150; 3 bay mares, yearlings; 1 grey and black geldings, yearlings; 5 sucking colts, 2 fillies, 3 geldings.

50 CATTLE

5 cows, 6 yrs old; 2 cows, 5 yrs old; 6 cows, 4 yrs old; 4 cows, 3 yrs old; 8 cows, 2 yrs old; 9 yearlings; 12 spring calves; 8 2-yr old steers; 1 roan bull; 12 of these cows are good milkers; about 50 chickens.

IMPLEMENTS

1 binder, Massey Harris, 6 ft cut; 1 seed drill, Champion shoe drill, 16; 1 drag harrow, I.H.C. 3 section lever; 1 sulky plow, 16 inch Moline; 1 New Ideal Deering mower, cut about 15 tons of hay; 1 Ideal Giant Deering mower in good condition; 1 McCormick Rake, 8 ft; 1 hay buck; 1 De Laval cream separator, as good as new; 1 set silver mounted breeding harness; 1 set brass mounted breeding harness; 1 set plow harness without breeching; 1 set double driving harness; 1 set single driving harness; 1 pair of bobleighs; 1 good hay rack; 1 cutter; 1 buggy; 1 washing machine; 1 churn; 1 cupboard; 1 large coal heater; tools of all kinds; chains, forks, doubletrees; several other items.

Terms: Articles under \$15 and poultry cash. On horses 1-2 due Nov. 1st, 1919, balance due Nov. 1st, 1920, at 8 p.c. On cattle and machinery twelve months credit on approved joint lien notes 8 p.c. interest. 5 p.c. off for cash on credit amounts. Parties from a distance must bring bank reference.

SALE AT 11 A.M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**J.F. Murray, OWNER R.J. Tate, CLERK
J. W. Stuart, Auct.**

LOCAL NEWS

Get a suit of good underwear at the Co-op to help ward off the Flu.

Mrs. Curtis is visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. S. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaxley left Monday for Montreal, where they intend making their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson have returned from Edmonton where they have been on a visit.

Geo. Goodale left Monday for Hamilton, Ont., where he intends spending the winter.

There is a good letter appearing elsewhere in this week's paper from Pte Billy Rees. His many friends will enjoy the camp news from him.

The town Council have a gang of men and teams grading Third St. They intend doing some work on Second St. hill if the ground don't freeze too hard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong went to Falyan on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. V. King, who brought them back on Sunday in their auto and called on Mr. and Mrs. Watkinson before returning.

Albert Hughes has returned from Calgary on two weeks leave. Albert has signed up with the Royal Air Force, and expects to be sent to an eastern camp as soon as his leave is up.

The attention of our readers is called to the auction sale ad of J. F. Murray on October 30th appearing in this issue, also the ad of Jno. Jackson on October 26th, Olaf Larson on October 28th, and Jno. C. Reid on November 5th.

On account of the ban placed on public meetings the meeting called for Victory loan will have to be called off. The committee can probably get necessary information from the secretary Saturday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Green has received word that his sister Miss M. E. Green had died in London. Miss Green has been in England since soon after the war started and has been stationed in some of the hospitals as a nursing sister. Mr. Greene has the sympathy of a large number of friends in his bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. Steele arrived in Irma last week after a safe trip across the Atlantic. Mrs. Steele came by way of New York. Billie left England for France last August. He has entirely recovered from his wounds and is anxious to have another crack at the huns. Mrs. Steele will stop with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Steele till the boys come home.

Big Surprise To Many In Irma.

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months.

C. A. Bassett, Druggist.



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the children here with your order for groceries and feel confident that every detail of your order will receive the same careful attention as if you selected the goods yourself personally.

OUR GROCERIES

are fresh and we carry a wide variety of the best qualities in pure goods and table delicacies

THE IRMA CO-OP CO. LTD.

Irma, Alberta

CHURCH NOTICE.

Last Sunday was Bible Society Day with us and was a very successful day. Rev. J. K. Smith of Edmonton spoke at four points and at the close of the evening service directed the reorganization of the Irma branch. Mr. Love was elected president and Mr. Tate Sec'y-Treas. Collectors were appointed to look after subscriptions from the various preaching appointments so we are satisfied that everyone who is interested in the work of putting the bible into the hands of every person will have an opportunity of contributing.

We were glad to have Mr. Smith with us for another reason. He was one of our earlier ministers having done some of the pioneer work of the church in this community and was remembered by quite a few of the old-timers as a man whose acquaintance was prized and the privilege of hearing his address and of saying a word or two was like going back to younger days refreshing and strengthening.

By the order of our Town Council all places of public meeting are to be closed and gatherings of people are to be prevented as a safeguard against the epidemic of influenza now so prevalent in the country. Our church must of necessity be closed for the danger period but we hope the spirit of worship will not be shut out of our community. The first teachers of life and truth in every family are the parents and in a time of pestilence they are given more responsibility than commonly falls to their lot in the modern civilization. This includes a deeper religious interest. We would like to suggest that the family become the worship unit during the time of our danger. Make the family altar to be the place where all are found at the hour when public worship would be called and let us hear God's Word in our homes and with boldness make our requests unto the Almighty. Our Sunday School lesson is a call to know the family relationship and duty, taking Genesis 24 as a basis of study. This might be very well followed in every home.

—C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

VIKING

Back the Boys with Bonds.

If you can't do your bit over there, do your bit over here. Buy Victory Bonds.

The Merchants bank is undergoing general repairs. The building is being painted and the manager's office enclosed to the ceiling with glass partitions.

Mrs. J. C. Barker received word on Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Bobt. Barker, of Renfrew, Ont., from Spanish influenza.

C. G. Purvis attended the meeting of organizers of the Victory Loan campaign in Edmonton last Saturday which was addressed by Sir Thomas White, finance minister for Canada.

Wait and consult M. Meeklenburg reliable, reputable, responsible, and qualified eye expert, Williamson Bldg., Edmonton. He will again visit Irma Dec. 5, Kinsella, Dec. 6, and Viking, Dec., 7th.

The Masquerade dance which was to be held in the McLaughlin garage on October 31st has been called off until further notice on account of the Spanish Flu epidemic. Watch for further announcements.

Last week a magpie was seen flying across the Gilpin district from the northeast to the westerly direction at a considerable height in the air and at only a slow rate. The bird is not often seen east of Calgary. Poultry fanciers must rejoice at the absence of such mischievous birds.

Irma Market

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern.....	200
No. 2 ".....	197
No. 3 ".....	194
No. ".....	187

Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	80
No. 1 feed, extra.....	77
Feed.....	74

Barley—	
No. 3.....	90
No. 4.....	85

Rye—	
No. 1.....	150
No. 2.....	145

Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	380
No. 2 CW.....	377
No. 3 CW.....	367

Potatoes, per bu.....	150
Butter, per lb.....	40 to 45
Eggs, per doz.....	55

Flour.....	6.20
Sugar.....	2.45
Beef cows, per lb.....	5.8

Steers, per lb.....	7.11
Mutton, per lb.....	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops.....	17

Hay, per ton.....	7.00 to \$10.00
Coal, per ton.....	5.00 to 8.50

Irma rate on grain is now 31c to Fort William.

Its Up To You!

No you men stock up on Winter Goods while they are reasonable. You all know the market conditions so **BE PREPARED and BUY NOW.**

Socks

Men's socks, only 10 doz. pairs left - 15c or 2 pairs 25c
Men's socks, only 3 doz. pairs left 30c or 4 pairs \$1.00
Wool socks, prices ranging from 40c to 1.00 per pair
Cashmere socks, prices ranging from 55c to 1.00 pair
Silk socks 1.10 per pair

Underwear

Men's ribbed winter weight wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, 34 to 42 1.85 per garment
Fleece lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 42. 1.00 and 1.25 per garment

Shirts

Men's medium and heavy weight Flannel or Cotton Shirts
Prices ranging from 1.25 to 3.00

Sweaters and Sweater Coats

A splendid assortment of men's wool Sweaters in all sizes and colors From 2.25 to 9.50 each
Also boys' Sweater Coats and Pull-over Sweaters from 1.25 to 5.00 each

Fall & Winter Caps

No need to freeze your ears this winter when you can buy flannel and fur lined caps so cheap. 20 dozen to choose from, from 1.00 to 3.00

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(THE FARMERS STORE)

HAY! HAY! HAY!

We are still buying hay, loose or bale at the best market price.
NOTICE—We are not however buying any hay cut late or discolored.

WYATT & PETERSON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1918
The **Grand Trunk Pacific**

COMMENCED RUNNING THEIR TRAINS DIRECTLY INTO SASKATOON

At Union Station, Avenue A, between 24th and 26th Streets, thereby eliminating the three mile motor drive necessary in the past. Street cars pass the station.

Passenger trains will not operate via South Saskatoon

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